

Central Beaverton minutes to be approved at the November 1st, 2010 meeting

Central Beaverton NAC Meeting minutes for October 4, 2010

ITEM DISCUSSED: Beaverton Police Department

Discussion points: Officer Mike Smith/activity for the month

This is Domestic Violence Awareness Month; police receive calls quite often, sometimes nightly, regarding domestic violence. This is one of the bigger issues that the police department has been dealing with. When responding to a domestic abuse call, an arrest must be made. It is rare to arrest both parties, unless both parties have visible injuries. A lot of abuse is either alcohol or drug related. 80% of all domestic calls are alcohol-fueled, which NEVER helps the situation.

In Washington County there is only one Battered Shelter. It is extremely hard to get shelters built in Oregon. It is even harder for Beaverton Police to take people there. Portland Shelters are full and EXTREMELY hard to get into. If you are on any form of alcohol or drugs the shelter will NOT take you in. The only place in Portland is Hooper Detox Center. This is where all Washington County residents are sent if need be.

HALLOWEEN

Curfew for all children under the age of 18 is **12am-4am** (unless you are coming or going to a job or with a parent). *(FYI) This is a year long curfew, not just for Halloween!*

Beware of the pumpkin vandals, not too much of a problem here in Beaverton, but it does happen; Friday and Saturdays are a little more problematic than any other night of the week.

When driving out on Halloween night; PLEASE BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL FOR ALL CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY SMALL CHILDREN, WHO MAY DART OUT INTO THE STREET WITHOUT LOOKING BOTH WAYS.

Please try and drive 5 miles slower than usual on residential streets, just to be on the safe side.

Shredding Event at Tektronics on Saturday Oct. 16th from 10am – 1pm
3 boxes allowed – first come – first serve

Car Seat Clinic – October 23rd from 9am – 12:30pm **Completely Free/ Officers are trained and do this on their own time to help the community.**

The Westside Crime Prevention Coalition (WCPC) will present a training opportunity to rental property owners and managers on Wednesday, [November 3, 2010](#). John Campbell will present the eight-hour training session titled "Keeping Illegal Activity Off Rental Properties" at the Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th Street in Beaverton. It will begin at 8:30AM and continue until 4:30PM in the first floor conference center. The cost is \$35.00 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a training manual.

The program helps rental property managers, owners and landlords maintain a safe and attractive property while taking steps to reduce the opportunity for crime and related problems. Information about tenant screening, physical elements such as landscaping and maintenance, warning signs of drug dealing and usage, as well as the application process are included in the training. This training is helpful to anyone who rents residential property-especially newcomers who may be unfamiliar with the recommended measures needed to avoid headaches later.

Information and registration forms are available at www.tigard-or.gov, or by calling 503-846-2579. In addition, WCPC also provides an on-going, year-round, free monthly forum for rental property owners and managers to learn about additional methods to keep their properties managed effectively. Check the website above for more information about this opportunity as well

On September 29th, 2010, a man saw his neighbor's motion sensor light go on around 12:15am; he witnessed a young man walking away with a big handful of his neighbor's property; when the gentleman confronted the young man, he was told to mind his own & % \$ # @ business, at which point the citizen and another neighbor wrestled the young man to the ground and held him until police arrived. The young man was 19-20 years old; he apparently broke into the neighbor's car and back yard. The suspect was very drunk; so much so that he could not understand why he was being arrested. Police advise **not** to take the law into your own hands, but in this case, the results were satisfactory, and the neighbors felt warranted and capable in their actions.

The Drano bombs have stopped over the last month. Once school started the bombs seemed to have stopped. If they are found no one is reporting them. Police do not think that these Drano bombs were set to harm anyone; they were set just for kicks.

SCHIFFLER PARK – TV Park and Recreation does not want people in the parks at night. Arrests can be made; so for your safety please respect park hours. Once dark, you are not allowed to walk, sit or wander in the park.

Schiffler Park Watch meeting is at Fir Grove School Library, Tuesday, October 12th, 2010; at 6pm. Schiffler Park is having an expensive makeover – come see the blueprints. Just an FYI – the developers that are doing all the renovations to the Park do not even live in the area.

ITEM DISCUSSED: BCCI REPORT

Discussion Points: Melissa Riley

Beaverton City Council has approved the Vision Action Plan.

217 ramp (contemplated) closure – The City of Beaverton has opposed the idea

Voter's Forum – October 14, 7 PM at City Hall.

City website is going to be redesigned

ITEM DISCUSSED: Representative (candidate) for District 28

Discussion Points: Jeff Barker

Presented their platform for the position of Representative of District 28

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Discussion points: Bill Berg

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ITEM DISCUSSED: General NAC Business

Discussion points: General Business

Minutes for September and October will be approved on November 1, 2010 meeting.

Brin Binn - Developer for the Park on Cedar Hills by 76 Gas Station/PetSmart
Proposed is to remove all the trees in the park and put something like a possible
waterslide or some kind of play feature instead. If you want to keep the trees SPEAK UP!

****NOTE**** These are very large, beautiful old-growth trees that have been there for long
time.

Discussion of upgrading and beautifying the area with new bike racks that help brand our city. Chuck Wilson thought of possibly having an ironwork beaver on top of all the bike racks in the “Old Town Beaverton/Broadway” area. The cost for this would be approximately \$300.00 each. Arguments both in favor and against were presented.

Beaverton Town Square (Old Hollywood Video) will be torn down and a small strip mall will replace that area.

Chuck Wilson: Any other business? No

Will adjourn this meeting; Secretary will record that we’ve adjourned this meeting at 8:50pm on October 4, 2010